

and also in those counties attached to others, whenever in his judgment the business of the county requires it.

Writs, &c., returnable at new term. SEC. 6. All writs, processes, and proceedings pending in any of said courts, and returnable at the times now fixed by law, shall be deemed pending and returnable at the terms as fixed by this act; and no suit, writ, notice, recognizance, indictment, or other proceeding shall be quashed or held invalid by reason of this act or by reason of the changes hereby made in the times for holding the courts in said district.

No legal proceedings invalidated by change. SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause. SEC. 8. This act, being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and The Iowa Evening Statesman.

Taking effect. Approved April 3, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Register* April 7, 1868, and in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 7, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 74.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF FRUIT.

APRIL 3. AN ACT to Repeal Chapter 120 of the Laws of the Ninth General Assembly, approved April 7th, 1862, and to Enact, instead thereof, a Substitute having for its Object the better Protection of Fruit.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That if any person or persons maliciously or mischievously enter the inclosure of any person with the intent to knock off, pick, destroy, or carry away; or, having lawfully entered, do afterwards wrongfully knock off, pick, destroy, or carry away any apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, or other fruit or flower of any tree, shrub, bush, or vine, he shall be punished, for the first offense, by a fine not less than five dollars, nor exceeding one hundred dollars, with the costs of conviction, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days; and should any person be found guilty of a second violation of this act

Injuring or stealing growing fruit punished;
1st offense—\$5 to \$100 fine and costs, or imprisonment not over 30 days;
2d offense—fine not under \$10, costs, & imprisonment.

the fine shall not be less than ten dollars and costs of conviction, or imprisonment as above provided.

SEC. 2. If any person maliciously or mischievously enter the inclosure of any person in the night-time, and knock off, pick, destroy, or carry away any apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, or other fruit or flower of any tree, shrub, bush, or vine; or, if any person having entered the inclosure of another, in the night-time, with the intent to knock off, pick, destroy, or carry away any fruit or flower as aforesaid, be found therein, he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than twenty-five nor to exceed one hundred dollars and costs of conviction, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 3. Chapter 120 of the laws of the Ninth General Assembly, approved April 7th, 1862, and all other acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person maliciously or mischievously bruise, break, pull up, cut down, carry away, destroy, or in anywise injure any fruit or ornamental tree, shrub, or vine, being, growing, or standing on the land of another, he shall be punished by a fine not less than ten nor exceeding one hundred dollars, and costs of conviction, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing or conflicting with any part of chapter 170 of the Revision of 1860.

Approved April 3, 1868.

CHAPTER 75.

REAL ESTATE SOLD FOR TAXES AND UNREDEEMED TO BE SO DESIGNATED ON TAX-LISTS.

AN ACT Relating to Real Estate sold for Taxes, and unredeemed, and Providing that Property so sold and unredeemed shall be designated as such on the Tax - Lists. APRIL 8.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of supervisors in each county, when making up the tax-book of the county, and before supervisors